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## LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Special despatches to The Mail.

## CANADIAN.

## THE MONETARY TIMES ON MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 22.—A Toronto despatch says the Monetary Times in an article on the Northwest says: Business has been overdone there, and is sadly demoralized, but further on in the same article it admits that the wholesale is growing in Winnipeg, and that the bulk of western business will be controlled in that centre. It advises western men to keep control of certain lines for some years, or as long as possible; but counsels them not to force goods on Manitoba dealers. The object of the article is very vague, and its statements are conflicting.

## JUSTICE COLESIDGE.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 22.—Chief Justice Colesidge arrived in Chicago to-night, and will remain six days. Great preparations are being made to receive him.

## FAILED.

TORONTO, Sept. 21.—C. T. Mead & Co., successors to Gillespie, Mead & Co., Wellington street, have failed. Mead confessed judgment yesterday to his mother for \$19,000 loaned by her when he went into business. She has put the Bailiff in charge of the premises. Their liabilities are said to be about \$60,000. The assets have not yet been made known. Mead has been endorsing bills for his brother, who speculated largely in stocks.

## NOMINATIONS.

PORTAGE, Sept. 21.—The Manitoba nominations took place to-day. Miller and Gillespie are the only candidates in the field.

## UNITED STATES.

## BRAND COURTNEY.

ELMIRA, N. Y. Sept. 21.—Courtney, of boat-sawing notoriety, outdid himself to-day. He made three miles in twenty minutes and five seconds, beating the best time by nine seconds and winning a bet of \$1,000.

## OLD WORLD.

## CHINA AND THE FRENCH.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—The newspapers say that Prime Minister Ferry forwarded a request for English mediation in case the pending negotiations with China fail. Granville, English Foreign Secretary, is inclined to accede to the request.

## TEN PERSONS KILLED BY THE MILITARY.

AGRAM, Sept. 21.—Six hundred peasants from Gradec and Ballon assembled at Parkaswinch yesterday, armed with muskets and shouting, "We want bread for Hungary." A small body of military attempted to disperse the mob, but were compelled to withdraw. They made another attempt to disperse the mob with reinforcements at night, and were received with a volley of stones and shots. The troops returned the fire killing ten and wounding many more. Two soldiers were wounded.

## Arrangements for Railway Accommodation.

During exhibition week passengers will be conveyed to and from Portage la Prairie at a fare and a third for the double journey. On the Canadian Pacific, in addition to the ordinary trains, special accommodation will be afforded on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 3, 4, 5 and 6. On these days passenger coaches will be attached to the regular freight train leaving Brandon at 7 a.m. It will stop at all intermediate stations, and its running time will be so increased that it will reach Portage la Prairie at 11 a.m. Returning each of these days it will leave Portage la Prairie at 6 p.m., stopping at intermediate stations and reaching Brandon at 10 p.m.

There were very few if any settlers in Turtle Mountain four years ago. The Dominion Lands Act provides that when a settler has resided 18 months covering three years, he is entitled to a certificate from the local agent which, being countersigned by the Commissioner, is held by the Act to be equal so far as his title is concerned to the patent, and land societies accept it as such. Can any person be named who has been refused a certificate? No such case has occurred in the memory of any one notwithstanding any reports to the contrary.

## A \$4,000 BLAZE.

## The Fire Supposed to be the Work of an Incendiary.

About four o'clock this morning a warehouse on Sixth street, belonging to Mr. Parish, caught fire and with its contents was totally destroyed. The alarm was first given by the C. P. R. yard engine and then echoed by the fire bell, which was rung by J. S. Fenwick, C. P. R. yard foreman, but by the time the first man arrived on the scene the building was almost entirely wrapped in flames. There was considerable delay in getting the hose laid, owing to doubts as to the inexperience of the new brigade, but even had they been on the spot two minutes after the bell rang it is a question whether they could have availed much good, even was the headway the flames had gained before being discovered. Tom Barton's hotel on the south and Lee & Co's harness shop on the north were expected to burst out into a blaze, but a few pails of water prevented such a result until the steamer commenced playing, though both buildings received a severe scorching. Under the guidance of Capt. Wastie the brigade did good work and soon the surroundings were placed out of danger, and with few heavy and well directed streams of water the flames were rapidly subdued. Capt. Wastie evidently understands his business as we can judge by the work of last night. He seems to understand just where and how the water is most effective, and his manner of giving commands is unquestionably in fact, unless observing closely, one would hardly know that there was a fire brigade working, so quietly was the work carried on. How different with some officers and brigades. Mr. Parish's loss will be between \$1,000 and \$2,000. The building contained nearly 200 tons of hay, fifteen tons of chop feed, eighty barrels of oatmeal, fifty barrels of salt, between 1,000 to 2,000 bushels of oats, a quantity of wheat and beef hides and other stuff. The contents were valued at nearly \$1,000, and are insured to the extent of \$2,000. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is thought that it was the work of an incendiary and various suspicions are entertained as to who the incendiary is.

YESTERDAY Messrs. Bower, Blackburn, Mundie & Foster shipped two car loads of wheat to Winnipeg for Mr. Ogilvie, and they are shipping as much more to-day. This is the first of the season, and netted the farmers 80 cents per bushel. While this price is to be had, we think it is to the interest of the farmers to sell. It is not at all likely a higher price will be had by delay, but on the contrary the indications are the price will decline when the bulk of the crop is placed on the market. By selling now the farmers secure a paying figure and they have the use of the money to-day, either to pay off interest bearing liabilities or to bring in a handsome return by being lent as the case may be. In any case we advise the farmers to sell.

A meeting will be held at Mr. Peterson's office, next to the Land Office, this evening at eight o'clock, to decide on a basis to raise money to establish a public library in this place. The meeting to-night will of course be but preliminary, and it is very desirable that those who take an interest in the enterprise, and offer useful suggestions should attend. When a plan is matured it will be submitted to a general meeting of the ratepayers. In the absence of Mechanics Institute and parliamentary assistance, for their organization, it is very desirable the citizens of every town should take such matters in hand themselves.

## Delighted.

Rev. Mr. Owens and Mr. Williams, the Welsh delegates, left for the east to-day. During their sojourn in Brandon they visited various sections of the country and made careful examinations of everything bearing on agricultural matters, and their impressions of this district are just the same as that formed by all who have taken the trouble to make observations, viz.: a country that cannot be surpassed on the American continent in an agricultural sense. They went away highly delighted with what they saw.

## Hotel Arrivals.

LANGHAM.

The following are registered at the Langham. Rice M. Howard, J. J. York, G. Batten, D. L. Roach, Winnipeg; J. Parker, Plum Creek; A. Bostick, Toronto; J. D. Graham, Harris; J. L. Martin, Moose Jaw; W. J. Stevenson, Deloraine.

GRAND VIEW.

The following are registered at the Grand View. John Keston, Rapid City; Mrs. McBeane, Geo. J. Nelson, Winnipeg; J. K. George, Souris.

## CARD OF THANKS.

I hereby tender my best thanks to the Farmers composed of the New Brigade. As well as a large number of the old force, who rendered such valuable assistance in saving my property harmless from the fire last evening. To a man all hands exerted themselves with a willingness and energy that were at once commendable and praiseworthy.

Sept. 22nd, 1883.

T. LEE.

## BLESSING THE BELL

## Imposing Ceremonies at St. Joseph's Convent To-Morrow.

His Grace Archbishop Tache, of St. Boniface, arrived in the City to-day by the 1 o'clock train, with his secretary Father McCulley. This is the first official visit of His Grace to the Catholics of Brandon. The object of the visit is the blessing of the bell for the new convent, and St. Joseph's statue which is to be placed in the niche in front of the building. The ceremony of blessing the bell together with the statue will take place at four o'clock to-morrow afternoon. His grace will also officiate at both the morning and evening services. This will afford an opportunity to all who have not heard the Archbishop preach, to hear his fine eloquent words for which he is well known. Father Ronchard, parish priest, extends a general invitation to the citizens of Brandon to witness the ceremonies.

## THISTLES.

## First Prosecution under the New Act.—A Lesson to Other Offenders.

In the Provincial Police Court, at the Court House, in Winnipeg, on Sept. 21st the first case under the new laws of Agriculture, Statistics and Health Act, came up for hearing before Mr. J. C. Forbes, Police Magistrate. The first charge was against William Hammerman, a pathmaster in the municipality of Kildonan, who was summoned on the information of W. H. Diabrow, inspector of noxious weeds, acting under instructions from the Department of Agriculture, Statistics and Health, for having neglected his duty in not compelling the owners of lots 16 and 17 in the parish of Kildonan to cut down the thistles thereon, and further with not having caused them to be cut down on the owner having made default. The information was laid under clause 95 of the Act which is as follows:

"Every such overseer, pathmaster, or other officer shall give notice in writing to the owner or occupier of any land, within the division of such overseer, pathmaster or officer where wild mustard, wild oats, or Canada thistles are growing and in danger of going to seed, requiring him to cause the same to be cut down or destroyed within five days from the service of said notice. In case such owner or occupier refuses or neglects to cut down or destroy the said wild mustard, wild oats or Canada thistles, within the periods aforesaid, he shall be liable to the penalty provided in section ninety-four hereof, and to a further penalty of five dollars per day for each and every day on which he neglects to comply with the said notice, and the said overseer, pathmaster or other officer, shall forthwith enter upon the land and cause such wild mustard, wild oats or Canada thistles to be cut down, and he shall not be liable to be sued in any action of trespass therefor. Where wild mustard, wild oats, or Canada thistles are growing on non-resident lands, it shall be the duty of such overseer, pathmaster or other officer to enter upon the said lands and cause the said wild mustard, wild oats, or Canada thistles to be cut down without his being liable to be sued in an action of trespass therefor."

Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined ten dollars and three dollars costs, the minimum penalty allowed by law, the prosecutor having asked in behalf of the department that as these were the first cases the extreme penalty should not be inflicted.

The second charge was against J. C. Forbes, of lot 55 in the parish of Kildonan, for neglecting to cut down the thistles growing thereon. This information was laid under section 93 of the Act, which is as follows:

"Every owner or occupier of land shall cut or cause to be cut down, or otherwise destroyed, all wild mustard, wild oats, or Canada thistles growing thereon, so often in each and every year as is necessary to prevent them from going to seed, and if any owner or occupier of land allows any such wild mustard, wild oats, or Canada thistles to grow thereon and the seed to ripen so as to cause or allow the spread thereof, he shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for every such offence."

The defendant in this case also pleaded guilty, and was similarly fined ten dollars and three dollars costs. It is satisfactory to see that the Department has determined to prosecute with the maximum weeds nuisance in a vigorous manner. In many portions of the Province, particularly in the river settlements, a considerable amount of land is actually gone out of cultivation owing to the way in which it has been overrun by Canada thistles. In other places wild mustard has been productive of considerable loss. Nothing but the most thorough and systematic work can eradicate the pest, and the department will be assisted by the police in the stand it has taken. It is understood that prosecutions will be at once instituted in a number of other municipalities.

Mr. CHRISTIE, the popular lumber man, has a face which is suggestive of painful remembrance of a bar room fight; but for the information of those who may be inclined to think that he has had a pugilistic encounter with an editor or a scribbler, we have to state that his face was bruised by coming in contact with several planks which were blown from a pile of lumber on which he was standing, by the wind last Thursday.





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